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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

AGREEABLE to an ancient custom adopted by all law abiding people, we have been called together this morning to take upon ourselves the oaths of office necessary to qualify us for the duties devolving upon each one of us in the different departments of our city government.

By the provisions of our City Charter the administration of our municipal affairs are placed in our hands. A faithful performance of these duties, on the part of each one of us, will require our diligent attention.

You are expected to attend all regular and special meetings ; also to serve on all committees when perhaps your own private business may demand your attention, but it is expected of you to lay aside all private business, as far as possible, when your services are called for in the performance of your official duties, and I hope to see every member attend to these duties cheerfully.

I do not propose to mark out the path which I think we should follow, but leave that for you to act as you in your judgment may deem for the best interests of our city.

In consequence of the delay in getting in the reports of the committees in the different departments, it is impossible for me, at this time, to present to you the details of the business for the past year ; and I consider it unnecessary for me to undertake it, for the reports of all the committees have been made and placed in the hands of the finance committee for their approval, and will soon be placed before you for your examination, —and I hope and trust that they will meet with your approval and be satisfactory to all our citizens.

I think that the future business prospects of our city look brighter than for a long time. I also think that if our city government will use their utmost endeavors to promote the welfare and prosperity of our city, in a few years more we will rank among the first in the State.

I will propose to you, at this time, that in making your appropriations for the year upon which we are commencing, you should endeavor to make them sufficient to meet all necessary expenses, and, after they are made, to use all due diligence and economy in keeping our expenses within the appropriations made.

In making up your committees, and in electing all subordinate officers, I trust you will place competent and reliable men in all responsible positions, — such men as you would employ to transact your own private business, and, I think that by so doing, our affairs can be managed prudently and with economy.

There will naturally arise differences of opinion on many questions which must necessarily come before you, and in all such cases I can see but one safe guide to follow, and that is to examine every measure with a view to improve the best interests of all our citizens, and, by so doing, you will encourage our business interests as well as all public improvements.

I have, gentlemen, called your attention to some of the duties which will fall upon you the coming year, and I have no doubt but what they will receive due consideration and careful attention when placed before you, and I hope that at the close of the year we shall be able to look over our doings and find that by our labors our city has reaped an abundant harvest.

In accepting this position at this time, feeling a due sense of obligation to that All-wise Ruler of the Universe for all good gifts, I shall consider it a great privilege if permitted, by endeavoring to be faithful in the discharge of my duties, to meet the approval of my fellow citizens.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I will say that I shall heartily unite with you in all business tending to promote the prosperity of our city; and I have no doubt but that, by the united efforts of all the members of this City Council, the future growth and prosperity of our city may derive benefits that will be permanent, and we have the assurance that we have been true to our obligations.

JAMES ATKINS, JR.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the City Council :

IN conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, we hereby submit the annexed report, showing the doings of the Financial Department of the City Government for the year which commenced with the first day of March, 1871, and ended with the last day of February, 1872.

It will be seen by the Treasurer's Account, accompanying this report, that the balance on hand and in the treasury at the commencement of the year, was \$ 469 47

The receipts during the year were 50,196 66
50,666 13

The payments were :

On City account, 42,221 95

“ County, “ 1,804 00

“ State, “ 6,116 99

50,142 94

Leaving a balance in the treasury of 523 19
50,666 13

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1871, TO BE RAISED BY TAX.

For payment of City Debt, \$1,500 00

“ “ interest on City Debt, 1,200 00

“ support of Schools, 3,500 00

“ “ Poor, 2,000 00

“ Highways and Sidewalks, 3,500 00

“ Fire Department, 500 00

“ City Watch and Police, 600 00

“ Engine Men, 200 00

“ Salaries, 800 00

“ Miscellaneous Expenses, 2,000 00

“ Discount on Taxes, 2,500 00

18,300 00

Overlayings, 1,205 23

Supplemental, 54 06

County Tax, 1,804 00

State Tax, 6,116 99

27,480 28

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

CITY DEBT.

Appropriation by tax,	\$1,500 00
" " loan,	7,000 00
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	8,500 00
City Scrip, paid,	1,000 00
Luther Snell Note, paid,	500 00
Loan of 1870, paid,	4,000 00
Temporary Loan of 1871, paid,	3,000 00
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	8,500 00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Appropriation by tax,	\$1,200 00
Transferred,	33 08
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	1,233 08
Paid Coupons on 5 per cent. scrip,	200 00
" " 6 " " 	450 00
" " 6 " Bridge Loan,	330 00
" Interest on Notes,	253 08
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	1,233 08

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by tax,	\$3,500 00
Transferred from Loan,	84 00
Unexpended balance of former appropriation,	91
Academy fund,	200 00
Received from State Treasurer,	65 48
" for tuition,	5 00
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	3,855 39
Salaries to Teachers,	3,180 90
" Superintending School Committee,	110 00
Paid for wood,	258 00
" repairs,	244 73
Incidental expenses,	61 76
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	3,855 39

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation by tax,	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from Loan,	608 11	
	<hr/>	2,608 11
Receipts from other sources, as per Overseers' report,	2,094 15	
	<hr/>	4,702 26
Expenditures, as stated in Overseers' report,	4,608 60	
Cash in hands of J. Atkins, Overseer,	93 66	
	<hr/>	4,702 26

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation by tax,	\$3,500 00	
" " Loan,	1,254 46	
	<hr/>	4,754 46
Expenditures, as per Street Commis'r's report,	4,731 59	
Less cash received from various sources,	62 35	
	<hr/>	4,669 24
Paid bills of expenditures of 1870,	85 22	
	<hr/>	4,754 46

NEW ALMS HOUSE.

Appropriation by Loan,	\$6,336 35	
Expenditures for Alms House, cellar and well, and furnace and other fixtures, as per Committee's report,	6,336 35	

REPAIRS OF BARN UPON CITY FARM.

Appropriation by Loan,	\$1,690 54	
Expenditures for Barn, as per Committee's report,	1,690 54	

CITY WATCH AND POLICE.

Appropriation by tax,	\$600 00	
Transferred from Loan,	81 50	
	<hr/>	681 50
Paid L. Chamberlain, from March 1, 1871, to March 1, 1872,	549 00	
" B. Fowles, bill for watching, July 4th,	32 50	
" Salary of Police,	100 00	
	<hr/>	681 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation by tax,		\$500 00
Paid A. F. Allen, bill of Hose,	286 25	
“ for casks for river,	1 75	
“ J. W. Clark, Repairing house,	13 10	
“ C. E. Fuller, labor on Tiger Engine,	10 00	
“ W. R. Ballard, for oil,	45	
“ Carr & Page, Glass, &c.,	4 03	
“ Daniel F. Bean, work on Engine	15 00	
“ Hunneman & Co., Suction Hose,	110 75	
	<hr/>	441 33

ENGINE MEN.

Appropriation by tax,		\$200 00
Transferred,		90 00
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		290 00
Paid Torrent Engine Company,	100 00	
“ Tiger, “ “	100 00	
“ Torrent “ “ due May, 1872,	90 00	
	<hr/>	290 00

SALARIES.

Appropriation by tax,		\$800 00
Transferred,		11 84
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		811 84
Paid Salary of Mayor,	100 00	
“ Judge of Municipal Court,	100 00	
“ City Clerk,	50 00	
“ Overseers of the Poor,	50 00	
“ Clerk of Common Council,	25 00	
“ Chief Engineer,	25 00	
“ City Marshal,	50 00	
Compensation of Assessors,	116 00	
Commissions of H. Fuller, Treas. and Collector,	245 84	
	<hr/>	761 84
Paid Salary of Overseers of the Poor for 1870,	50 00	
	<hr/>	811 84

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation by tax,	\$2,500 00	
Discount on \$24,668 17, at 10 per cent.,	2,466 81	
" " 216 43, at 5 " 	10 82	
	<hr/>	2,477 63

CEMETERY.

Balance against the Cemetery March 1, 1871,	\$832 92	
Expenditures, as per Superintendent's report,	221 03	
Paid City Treasurer,	10 72	
	<hr/>	1,064 67
Receipts for lots to March 1, 1872,	231 75	

CITY AGENCY.

Amount of liquors on hand March 1, 1871,	\$304 14	
" " purchased from March 1, 1871, to		
March 1, 1872,	1,768 06	
Agent's salary,	200 00	
Expense of freight, truckage, &c.,	22 97	
	<hr/>	2,295 17
Profits to the city,	318 89	
	<hr/>	2,614 06
Receipts from sales from March 1, 1871, to		
March 1, 1872,	\$1,949 08	
Amount of stock on hand March 1, 1872,	664 98	
	<hr/>	2,614 06

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

Cash received of State,	\$555 00	
Paid pensions as follows :		
Marilla M. Carter,	36 00	
Caroline M. Richards,	48 00	
Mary Jane Smith,	15 00	
Spooner M. Simmons,	60 00	
Sophia J. Simmons,	48 00	
Mark Manson,	72 00	
John Timoney,	96 00	
Lois Bisse,	48 00	
Martha A. Albee,	48 00	
Ira Mason,	36 00	
Timothy Clark,	48 00	
	<hr/>	555 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation by tax,	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from loan,	3,818 30	
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		5,818 30
Paid Wardens and Clerks of wards,	\$30 00	
F. H. Jackson, for services in sundry cases,	25 35	
J. P. Church, for services at time of loss of	
Vaughan Brook Bridge,	8 00	
Expenses of witnesses and of summoning		
witnesses in case of Mrs. Davenport,	17 24	
Masters & Livermore, bill of printing,	219 28	
H. N. Atherton, bill of survey,	1 50	
Benj. Fowles' bill,	9 75	
G. C. Vose, bill for services,	24 00	
Town of Manchester, for taxes,	10 74	
A. D. Niles, horse hire,	4 00	
W. T. McKenney, care of City Clock,	12 25	
Town of Chelsea, taxes,	5 96	
Benj. Fowles, care of City Council Rooms,	35 00	
Benj. Fowles, for collecting dog tax,	5 00	
F. H. Jackson, making bonds,	5 00	
J. Q. A. Hawes, for horse hire,	1 00	
Various bills, for bedding and furniture for		
the new Alms House,	253 50	
H. Fuller, for blank books,	5 50	
C. Spaulding, books and stationery,	18 09	
J. H. McIntosh, care of street lamps,	124 25	
Various bills for repairs on City Hall,	45 59	
For repairs of street lamps,	27 80	
Hawes & Warren, for Kerosene Oil,	57 41	
G. F. North's gas bills,	180 45	
T. Hovey, bill for stamps and postage,	7 65	
T. Hovey, for ringing bell,	40 00	
Various bills for advertising house,	18 49	
C. & E. Milliken,	4,500 00	
Expense of Hallowell and Chelsea ferry,		
1870,	126 00	
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		5,818 30

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations.

Total appropriations by city tax, . . .	\$18,300 00	
Overlayings and supplemental tax, . . .	1,259 29	
Loans authorized by City Council, . . .	6,000 00	
Receipts of City Hall and basement, . . .	81 66	
Received from dog tax,	45 00	
“ “ Academy fund,	200 00	
“ “ Town of Farmingdale	50 00	
“ “ Hallowell and Chelsea bridge,	75 00	
“ “ State Treasurer for schools,	65 48	
“ “ City bonds issued,	14,000 00	
“ “ Other sources,	88 74	
	<hr/>	40,165 17

Expenditures.

Payment of city debt,	\$8,500 00	
Interest on city debt,	1,233 08	
Support of schools,	3,855 39	
Highways,	4,754 46	
Support of poor,	2,608 11	
Fire department,	441 33	
City watch and police,	681 50	
Salaries,	811 84	
Discount on taxes,	2,477 63	
Engine men,	290 00	
New Alms House,	6,336 35	
Repairs of Barn,	1,690 54	
Miscellaneous expenses,	5,818 30	
Abatement on taxes,	507 12	
	<hr/>	40,005 65
Unexpended balance,	159 52	
	<hr/>	40,165 17

PRESENT LIABILITIES.

City Loan, \$7,500, at 6 per cent., payable \$1000 a year,	\$7,500 00
“ of 1863, at 5 “	4,000 00
“ of 1860, (Bridge Loan,) at 6 per cent., .	5,500 00
“ of 1871, at 7 per cent., payable \$500 per year,	14,000 00
“ of 1871, (temporary,) interest paid to July 15, 1872,	3,000 00
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	34,000 00
Outstanding bills, estimated at	1,500 00
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	35,500 00

PRESENT RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes for 1865,	303 51
“ “ 1866,	813 15
“ “ 1870,	39 90
“ “ 1871,	458 55
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	1,615 11
Less further abatements, estimated at . .	1,200 00
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	415 11
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	523 19
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	938 30
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Balance against the city,	34,561 70

The funded debt of the city, at the close of the Municipal year,
together with the temporary Loan, was . . \$34,000 00
Of which the Bridge Loan was 5,500 00

Leaving the debt of the city proper, at this time, 28,500 00

The amount borrowed the past year was \$20,000 00
and used for the following objects, viz. :—

Payment of the City Debt,	7,000 00
Building New Alms House,	6,300 00
Repairs on Barn,	1,700 00
C. & E. Milliken,	4,500 00
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The Committee have examined the Treasurer's accounts and compared the entries therein with the vouchers, and have found them correct.

Annexed to this report are accounts in detail of the city property, and an abstract of the account of the Treasurer and Collector.

A. D. KNIGHT,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
H. A. BROOKS,	
C. W. STROUT.	

HALLOWELL, March 9, 1872.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot.

Two Engine Houses.

Brick Building for Engine House, purchased in 1869.

Tiger Engine and Hose Carriage.

Torrent Engine, and Hose Carriage.

One small Engine and Hose.

One Hearse.

City Farm, about 75 acres, with House, Barn, House for the Insane, and other buildings thereon.

Wood-lot, about 20 acres, purchased with the Farm.

“ “ 25 “ “ in 1854.

93 acres, (Matthews Farm,) purchased in 1870.

Farming utensils, as per schedule of Overseers of the Poor.

Highway tools, as per Street Commissioner's schedule.

Powder House.

Burial Ground, about seven acres.

“ “ extension, about 1½ acres, purchased in 1869.

Gravel lot in Chelsea.

Furniture and fixtures in City Hall and Rooms.

Two Safes for City Records.

Interest in Bell, \$500.

Three Reservoirs.

Ten Street Lamps, erected in 1869.

Twelve additional Street Lamps, erected in 1870.

One Street Sprinkler.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1871.		Dr.
March 9, To balance in Treasury,	\$469 47	
" Uncollected taxes for 1870,	527 84	997 31
" State, County and City Tax, as- sessed and committed for 1871,		27,426 22
" Supplemental Tax, collected 1871,	54 06	
" Cash of City Agent, Liquors sold,	1,726 11	
" " for Receipts of City Hall, and Rent of Basement,	81 66	
" " of City Marshal, Dog Tax,	45 00	
" " State Treas'r, for Pensions,	555 00	2,461 83
" " for 5 Notes at N. N. Bank,	6,000 00	
" " City Bonds, issued by order of City Council,	14,000 00	20,000 00
" " of town of Farmingdale for Schools for 1870,	50 00	
" " Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge Co.,	75 00	
" " J. W. Clark, old Hose sold,	8 68	
" " S. K. Gilman for Fines,	24 00	
" " Supplemental Tax, collect- ed for 1870,	12 80	170 48
" " Interest on Taxes for 1870,	19 89	
" " " " 1871,	12 65	
" " State Treasurer for Schools,	65 48	
" " W. S. Hains, Sup't., of Burial Grounds,	10 72	108 74
		51,164 58

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By paid Mayor's Warrants,	\$39,198 62	
" State Tax,	6,116 99	
" County "	1,804 00	7,920 99
Discount on Taxes, 1871,	2,477 63	
Abatement " "	507 12	
" " 1870,	38 58	3,023 33
Uncollected, " "	39 90	
" " 1871,	458 55	498 45
		50,641 39
1872.		523 19
March 7, Cash in my hands,		51,164 58

HIRAM FULLER, *Treas'r & Collector.*
Hallowell, March 7, 1872.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Receipts and expenditures of the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Hallowell, for the year ending March 1, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

Received of A. P. Macomber and H. F. Wingate, . . .	\$397 69
“ other Towns,	58 44
“ for Board of Men and Produce sold,	176 02
“ Labor of oxen and men off of Farm,	17 26
“ Use of Bull,	40 00
“ Old Iron sold,	4 04
“ Oxen sold,	105 00
“ Cows “	676 06
“ Milk, “	1,005 75
Cash on Mayor's warrants,	2,222 00
	4,702 26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Poor off the Farm,	499 90
“ Farm, as per schedule,	2,147 76
“ Poor of other towns,	63 69
“ 15 Cows,	703 50
“ Manure,	32 45
“ Salary of Superintendent,	400 00
“ Moores, as per vouchers,	398 09
Am't of bills paid by Macomber and Wingate,	363 21
Cash in my hands,	93 66
	4,702 26

JAMES ATKINS, *Chairman of Overseers.*

HALLOWELL, March 7, 1872.

NOTE. — The following items, amounting to \$1,078 25, were expenditures on “New Alms House” and “Repairs on Barn,” and should have been credited to the Farm, which would nearly pay the outstanding bills.

99 days labor, men and oxen, on Barn,	\$396 00
34 “ “ “ at \$1,50, “	51 00
126 1-2 “ men and oxen on House,	506 00
43 1-2 “ “ at \$1,50, “	65 25
Insurance, \$6,000, on House and Barn,	60 00

\$1,078 25

*List of Persons supported at the City Farm for the year ending
March 1st, 1872.*

Age.	Names.	Days.	Remarks.
71	James Mathews	365	Partially insane—able to work.
72	William Partridge,	365	Able to work.
73	Moses K. Ricker,	365	Infirm.
74	Tilly Pray,	336	Deceased.
76	John Wyman,	365	Insane and infirm.
26	John Knowles,	365	Infirm.
61	John S. Mudgett,	365	Insane.
68	Sally Trask,	365	Infirm—able to work.
71	Mary Hovey,	365	Insane.
81	Polly Wilson,	365	Infirm.
77	Sally Partridge,	365	Infirm.
66	Mariah Davis,	365	Infirm—able to work part of time.
76	Sarah Forrest,	365	Infirm.
97	Mrs. J. Dunn,	330	Deceased.
66	Mrs. Cunningham,	191	Infirm.

*List of Persons and Families assisted, not resident on the Farm, and
amount of assistance rendered each.*

Names.	Am't.	Names.	Am't.
Mrs. William Smith,	\$36 00	Amount brought up,	\$271 75
R. Dingley and family,	8 49	J. Hill and widow,	34 37
Fanny Hodges,	43 00	Mrs. E. Lyons,	19 75
Samuel Ward,	26 00	Isaac Hanson,	99 00
Charles Norcross,	42 93	Warren Heath,	20 00
Jane Harvey,	12 00	Mrs. Abbott,	10 50
Susan Sargent,	58 00	Mrs. Meriwether,	32 00
Jane Fowles,	13 00	Strangers and incidentals,	8 53
Mrs. Dudley,	8 58	J. C. Manual,	4 00
Mrs. Timony,	23 75		
			499 90
Am't carried up,	271 75		

Amount paid Poor of other Cities and Towns.

Town of Bowdoinham, for Caroline Van Wagener,	\$9 00
“ West Gardiner, for Mrs. J. Marstin,	25 64
“ Pittston, for W. Conner's children,	4 00
“ Winslow, for Mrs. Latolip,	7 10
“ Carthage, for G. A. Skeetop,	10 50
“ Waterville, for M. E. Blanchard,	7 45
	63 69

SCHEDULE OF TOOLS AND FURNITURE AT CITY FARM, MARCH 1, 1872.

TOOLS.—2 ox carts, 3 Ploughs, 1 harrow, 2 ox yokes with bows, staples and rings; 9 ox chains, 2 wood sleds, 1 drag, 1 wagon, 1 harness, 4 shovels, 6 hoes, 4 manure forks, 6 hay forks, 3 scythes and snaiths, 1 horse rake, 6 hand rakes, 5 drag rakes, 1 garden rake, 1 hay cutter, 4 axes, 1 tackle and fall, 22 tie-up chains, 2 crowbars, 1 claw-bar, 3 augers, 1 wrench, 5 woodsaws, 1 handsaw, 1 square, 1 plane, 8 bits and stock, 1 grindstone, 1 cantdog, 2 iron wedges, 1 set measures, 2 pairs steelyards, 1 hammer, 1 spade, 1 ice chisel, 1 horse cultivator, 1 ox cultivator, 1 new hay rack, 1 pick, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse hoe.

FURNITURE.—4 tables, 30 chairs, 13 bedsteads, beds and bedding, 10 towels, 1 clock, 4 flatirons, 1 churn, 4 washtubs, 7 pails, 1 cream pot, 28 milk pans, 12 tin basins, 4 tin dippers, 6 stone jars, 2 stone jugs, 8 stands, 1 wooden butter bowl, 1 chopping tray and knife, 6 buckets, 30 cups and saucers, 40 plates, 3 pudding dishes, 1 platter, 2 pitchers, 4 bowls, 1 Magee range and apparatus, 4 stoves, 1 shovel and tongs, 2 ladles, 2 skimmers, 24 spoons, 1 coffeepot, 1 teapot, 1 gallon measure, 12 meat barrels, 1 meat bench, 20 milk cans, 5 soap barrels, 2 lounges.

WARREN H. MOOERS, *Superintendent.*

APPRAISAL OF STOCK AND PRODUCE AT CITY FARM.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

The Committee appointed to examine and appraise the stock, productions and family stores now at the City Farm, herewith render their report.

1 Horse,	\$75 00	Am't brought up, 1,555 01
1 Colt,	25 00	5 Galls. Molasses, ,40, 2 00
1 Y'k oxen, (bull & ox,) 200 00		200 Bushels Beets, ,50, 100 00
1 P'r Steers, (2 y'rs old,) 50 00		" " Potatoes, ,40, 80 00
10 Cows, at \$60, . . . 600 00		125 " Turnips, ,60, 75 00
3 Heifers, at \$15, . . 45 00		5 Bbls. Pork, ,18, 90 00
6 Calves, at \$8, . . . 48 00		232lbs. Ham, (pickled,) ,11, 25 52
9 Shoats,	100 00	1½ Bbls. Soap, . . . 5 00
35 Hens, at ,50, . . . 17 50		1 Bushel Onions, . . . 1 50
4½ Tons Hay, at \$35, 157 50		35lbs. Butter, ,25, . . . 8 75
½ " Shorts, at \$37, 18 50		38lbs. Tea, ,70, . . . 26 60
25 Bushels Meal, at ,95, 23 75		50lbs. Lard, ,15, . . . 7 50
50 " Oatmeal, ,76, 38 00		¾ Bbl. Flour, \$9, . . . 6 75
2½ " Beans, \$3,25, 8 13		1 Bushel Rock Salt, . . . 80
7 " Peas, \$2, 14 00		1½ Box Butter Salt, . . . 50
1½ " Wheat, \$2,50, 3 75		3lb. Coffee, . . . 50
2 " Grass seed, \$5,10 00		10lb. Saleratus, ,08, . . . 80
22½ Cords Wood, \$4, 90 00		10lbs. Tallow, ,07, . . . 70
2 " (sawed,) \$8, 16 00		4Bbls. Super Phosphate, 30 00
500lbs. Coal, \$9,50, 2 38		150 Loads Muck, . . . 150 00
100lbs. Dried Apples, ,12½ 12 50		94 Cords Manure, \$6,50, 611 00
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	1,555 01	2,777 93

J. Q. A. HAWES,
J. J. JONES, } Committee.
W. H. NORCROSS,

HALLOWELL, February 19, 1872.

NEW ALMS HOUSE.

1871.	<i>City of Hallowell to A. D. Knight,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Paid B. A. Merrill for building cellar, per contract, . . .		\$216 00
Bonus paid B. A. Merrill, per direction of committee, . .		15 00
Paid J. Curtis, J. Sanborn, C. A. French and B. A. Mer-		
rill, for setting underpinning, . . .		36 75
" Austin Merrill for holding scraper, . . .		6 00
" Hallowell Granite Company, . . .		200 29
" Isaiah Rollins, pointing cellar, . . .		26 00
" Josiah Rollins, " " . . .		14 50
" Day & Co., Lime bill, . . .		13 25
" C. W. Grous, work on well, . . .		11 00
" Z. C. Jones, " " . . .		33 00
" Sam'l Grous, " " . . .		35 00
" P. O. Darrington, " and cellar, . . .		20 00
" Gilman Judkins, " " , . . .		47 00
" John B. Shaw, plans for house, . . .		25 00
" J. W. Brock, crackers for dinner, . . .		2 00
" Carr & Page, Boiler, . . .		25 68
" T. E. Church, Masonry, . . .		60 00
" J. Atkins, Jr., Furnace, Pump, &c., . . .		228 13
" Daniel Allen, work on cellar and furnace, . . .		107 00
" Stephen Lord, use of cart, . . .		5 30
" Daniel Allen, use of scraper, . . .		4 50
" Henry Goodwin, work on well, . . .		3 00
" Leigh & Wingate, powder and fuse, . . .		5 00
" J. P. Wyman, cellar sashes, . . .		11 20
" B. G. Page and G. C. McCausland, work on house, . . .		5,120 00
" A. D. Knight, use of cart, . . .		5 00
" Services of self, and horse and wagon, . . .		50 00
" W. H. Mooers, board of men, . . .		10 75
		<u>6,336 35</u>
<i>Contra Cr.</i>		
By Mayor's warrants, . . .		<u>6,336 35</u>

NOTE. — See note to Overseers' Report, page 13.

REPORT OF THE CITY AGENT.

Liquor Agency in account with IRA CASS, Agent.

DR.

Amount of stock on hand, March 1, 1871,	\$304 14
“ “ bought since,	1,768 06
Net profit to the city,	318 89
	2,391 09

CR.

Cash paid city Treasurer,	1,726 11
Stock on hand, March 1, 1872,	664 98
	2,391 09

Amount of Sales and Expenses.

Sales of Liquors for the year ending Feb. 29, 1872,	1,949 08
Expenses.—Agent's salary,	200 00
“ Freight, truckage, &c.,	22 97
Cash paid city Treasurer,	1,726 11
	1,949 08

Invoice of Liquors on hand at the City Agency, March 1, 1872.

36 gall's Old Bourbon Whiskey, at \$4,	\$144 00
27 “ Holland Gin, at \$4,50,	121 50
12 “ Alcohol, at \$1,92,	23 04
22 “ Medford Rum, at \$1,23,	27 06
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ Cognac Brandy, at \$9,63,	16 85
9 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ Cherry “ at \$2,50,	24 37
1 “ Old Port Wine,	4 28
1 “ Malaga “	1 75
2 “ Elderberry “ at \$1,50,	3 00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Scotch Ale, at \$3,25,	3 52
$\frac{1}{3}$ “ London Porter, at \$3,55,	1 18
20 $\frac{1}{2}$ gall's Hennessey Brandy, at \$6,	123 00
18 “ Old Madeira Wine, at \$3,50,	63 00
24 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ Port, “ at \$3,50,	85 75
9 Empty Barrels, at \$1,50 ,	13 50

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the City Council :

THE undersigned respectfully submits the following report.

Cash received on Mayor's warrants,	\$4,669 24
“ “ from other sources, as per acc't,	62 35
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	4,731 59

Expenditures.

Paid various persons, as per acc't,	4,356 59
150 days services of self,	375 00
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	4,731 59

Schedule of Property.

9 Scrapers, 2 Plows, 1 Drag, 3 Iron Bars, 6 Picks, 1 Drill Hammer, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Steel Rake, 1 Pail and Dipper, 1 Line, 1 Tar Ladle, 1 Snow Plow, 1 Roller, 50lbs Nails, about \$75 worth of Stone, 6ft. Drain Pipe, 1 Screen, Drills and Wedges.

I have expended on Sidewalks,	\$500 00
“ “ Culverts,	200 00
“ “ Bridge near Whiting Mill,	560 00
“ “ Highways and Streets,	3,003 59
“ “ for 1100 Loads of Gravel,	360 00
“ “ “ Tools,	108 00
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	4,731 59

JOHN GRAVES, *Street Commissioner.*

HALLOWELL, Feb. 26, 1872.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

It gives me pleasure to be able to report that there has not been a building destroyed by fire, in this city, the past year, and but three alarms of fire during that time, viz:

December 27. Alarm caused by fire being discovered in the house of Mrs. Barter, caused by burning out of a defective chimney. Damage sixty dollars. Insured.

January 13. Alarm caused by fire in the upper part of the house of James Boynton, caused by ashes being kept in a wooden box. Damage about seventy-five dollars. No insurance.

February 24. Alarm caused by fire in the house of S. E. Wells, which nearly destroyed a bed and did other slight damage, amounting to about fifty dollars. Insured.

The engines were promptly on hand at the above alarms, but their services were not needed.

The fire apparatus has been kept in good working order, and there has been good, prompt, and reliable companies connected with both engines the past year.

JOHN W. CLARK, *Chief Engineer.*

HALLOWELL, March 1; 1872.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }
HALLOWELL, FEB. 27, 1872. }

To the City Council:

It becomes my duty to report to you the labors of the Police Department, for the municipal year commencing March, 1871, and ending March, 1872.

The following cases have been disposed of during the municipal year ending March, 1872.

For drunkenness, 35; assault, 16; using profane language, 1; disturbing the peace, 8; breaking and entering, 1; adultery, 3; refusing to assist officer, 1; rape, 1; night walking, 1; selling intoxicating liquors, 8; malicious mischief, 2; obstructing railroads, 4; damaging property, 1; false representation, 1; coasting, 3; fast driving, 3. Whole number of arrests, 90.

There have been also several cases where search for liquors has been made without success.

I have received in fines, the past year, for fast driving and coasting, \$20, (paid to Judge Gilman,) and have also received for tax on dogs, \$45, which was paid over to the treasurer.

I take this opportunity to return my thanks to the Police for the part which they have taken in helping to maintain order in our streets the past year, and also to the citizens, generally, for their kind co-operation in my behalf.

I will say, in conclusion, that it has ever been my aim to do my duty honestly, faithfully and to the acceptance of all good law abiding citizens. Whether I have succeeded in doing so, or not, I leave them to decide.

With the best wishes for the prosperity of the city, I close my report.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. FOWLES, *City Marshal.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL GROUND.

CITY BURIAL GROUND,		To W. S. HAINS, DR.	
1871, March 6,	To balance on last year's account,		\$50 90
	“ cash paid son of Daniel Davis, for lot No. 88, certificate given up,		3 00
April,	To cash paid C. Campbell for work on fences,		17 50
“	“ “ paid H. Currier for trucking,		30
“	“ “ “ for nails,		2 50
“	“ “ “ Milliken for lumber,		47 97
Nov. 25,	“ “ “ Witherell for stone posts,		10 00
“	“ “ “ for paint, and painting front fence,		5 11
Oct.	Algene Day for work filling lots in old yard,		15 00
“	“ “ “ Thaddeus Day for building bridge and hauling earth in old yard,		26 00
“	“ “ 15½ days work myself,		38 75
“	“ “ for 4 boxes, used in old yard,		4 00
1872. March 7,	“ “ “ City Treasurer,		10 72
			<hr/> 231 75

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1871, April 17,	By cash of George Crane for rent,		26 00
“ 27,	“ of S. Simmons for lot 68,		12 00
May,	“ J. W. Brock, “ 297,		12 00
“	“ Mrs. Preble, “ 307,		12 00
“	“ David L. Marriner, lot 72,		12 00
June 29,	“ John H. Cappers, lot 305,		15 00
“ 13,	“ Silas F. Leighton, balance on lot 261,		7 00
Aug. 18,	“ G. Crane, for rent,		22 00
Sept. 7,	“ E. R. Small, lot 189,		12 00
Oct. 16,	“ C. R. Whitman, for rent,		5 00
Nov. 1,	“ William A. Smith, lot 306,		25 00

REPORT, — *Continued.*

1871, Nov. 4,	“	John W. Clark, balance on lots exchanged,	14 75
Nov. 23,	“	Thomas Smith, for lot in old yard,	12 00
Dec. 8,	“	Charles R. Whitman, for rent,	5 00
1872, Feb. 17,	“	F. H. Jackson, for lot 309,	20 00
March 4,	“	David H. Johnson, lot 308,	20 00
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			231 75

LOTS REMAINING UNSOLD.

15 on Couch ground,
6 in Old Cemetery,
9 sold, not settled for.

I have expended \$167,13 the past season, in finishing the fence on the south line and in repairing the fence on the north and east. The fence on the east line was partially burned soon after repaired. I purchased some materials for a fence on the road the width of the Couch lot, but did not have an opportunity to build it; will need to be built this spring. I filled and finished seven lots in the old cemetery, and in doing it had to remove the remains of six persons. Those that needed were put in new boxes. The committee appointed in October to estimate the price of lots, put them at \$25,00 where they were filled and finished on the new ground. The hearse was injured by being blown over. I shall repair it soon.

WILLIAM HAINS, *Superintendent.*

HALLOWELL, March 6, 1871.

REPORT OF THE UNDERTAKER

To the City Council :

The number of deaths from March 1, 1871, to March 1, 1872, has been 56 ; exceeding any former year. Males, 23, females, 33. The remains of 16 have been brought here for burial, and 13 have been carried to other towns for that purpose.

Of the persons deceased, 8 were under 1 year.

“	“	“	7	between 1 and 5 years.
“	“	“	3	“ 5 “ 10 “
“	“	“	1	“ 10 “ 20 “
“	“	“	5	“ 20 “ 30 “
“	“	“	7	“ 30 “ 40 “
“	“	“	3	“ 40 “ 50 “
“	“	“	1	“ 50 “ 60 “
“	“	“	7	“ 60 “ 70 “
“	“	“	8	“ 70 “ 80 “
“	“	“	5	“ 80 “ 90 “
“	“	“	1	“ 90 “ 100 “

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Diseases.— Consumption 8, congestion lungs 4, lung fever 1, typhoid fever 1, cholera infantum 2, dysentery 3, drowned 4, affection of the brain 2, croup 1, dropsy 1, heart disease 1, old age 3.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED IN THE CITY.

1871. <i>Date.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Ages.</i>	<i>Where buried.</i>
March 4,	Chas. A. Francis, (infant son of G. A.)		Hallowell.
“ 15,	Mamie E. Baker, (daughter of Elisha)	2y. 11m.	Winthrop.
“ 20,	Helen P. White, (wife of James F.)	28 2	E. Readfield.
“ 21,	Zenas King,	62	Hallowell.
“ 24,	Alvin H. Lakeman, (son of John) .	46	“
April 5,	Harriet Merrill, (wife of Ambrose) .	62 11	“
“ 10,	John A. Carr, (son of John)	2 11	“
“ 11,	Anna Lakeman,	77 8	“
“ 28,	Sally Davenport, (widow of Benjamin)	89 1	“

LIST OF DEATHS IN CITY,—(Continued.)

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Ages.</i>	<i>Where buried.</i>
May	1, Alice G. Smith, (daughter of Parker)	8	Hallowell.
"	2, Hattie E. Atkins, (daughter of Jas., Jr.)	14 6	"
"	7, Margaret Pottle, (widow of Benjamin)	83 7	"
"	19, Hannah Metcalf, (daughter of Thos.)	47 9	"
"	23, Catharine Leighton,	79	Augusta.
"	" Hannah E. Howe, (wife of John) .	37 7	Hallowell.
"	27, Mary E. Barnes, (daugh'r of Marshall)	4 7	"
"	29, Delia R. Fowler, (wife of William)	33 8	Waldoboro'.
June	12, Charles G. Bachelder, (son of Nathan)	61	Hallowell.
"	20, Sarah E. Smith, (wife of Parker) .	22 1	"
"	30, Mary A. Jackson, (wife of F. H.) .	22 8	"
July	9, Thomas Spaulding, (son of Asher) .	70 3	"
"	20, Isaac Cunningham,	75	E. Readfield.
"	21, David Call,	82	Farmingdale.
"	21, Greenlief White, (son of Gen. Greenl.)	33	Augusta.
"	28, Geo. W. McKenney, (son of Jonathan)	39 7	Hallowell.
"	29, Fanny E. Horn, (wife of Henry) .	31 8	"
Aug.	2, George J. Wall, (son of Ariel) . .	39 7	"
"	12, Joseph A. Sanborn, (son of Peter)	8	E. Readfield
"	15, Horn, (infant daughter of Henry)		Hallowell.
"	30, Margie L. Bean, (daught. of Dan. T.)	1 10	"
Sept.	3, Nancy French, (widow of Charles)	70	W. Gardiner.
"	6, Harriet A. Clark, (wife of Thomas)	20 2	"
"	8, Sarah Smith, (wife of Thomas) .	59	Hallowell.
"	11, Mary Caro. Fuller, (daughter of Geo.)	8	"
"	13, Mary Cleaves,	63	Saco.
"	14, Frank. E. Cunningham, (son of Josh'a)	5	Hallowell.
"	17, Phebe Underwood, (widow of Jesse)	67 11	"
"	19, Herbert W. Witham, (son of Sidney T.)	6	Farmingdale
"	25, Robert Francis,	69 11	Hallowell.
"	30, Albert Cunningham, (son of Joshua)	6	"
Oct.	3, Sarah Bullen, (widow of John R.) .	82 8	"
"	13, Mary E. Dingley, (daughter of Wm.)	5 10	"
Nov.	8, Laurenda Means, (widow of Mark)	70 10	"
"	18, Emma W. Fuller, (wife of W. H.)	29 4	"
Dec.	22, James F. Jones, (son of Charles) .	4	"
"	30, Susan Sargent, (widow of Isaac) .	83 7	"
1872.			
Jan.	12, ——— Winslow, (son of Daniel)	8	"
"	14, Annie C. Parls, (daughter of ———)		"

LIST OF DEATHS IN CITY,—(Continued,)

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Ages.</i>	<i>Where buried.</i>
Jan. 23,	Victor Jones, (son of A. W.) . . .	2 7	Augusta.
" 25,	Mary F. Dunn, (widow of John) ;	92	Hallowell.
" 25,	Julia A. King, (widow of Zenas) .	62	"
" 26,	Charles O. Emery, (son of Joseph)	20 11	"
" 26,	Sylvia A. Heath, (wife of F. A. A.)		"
Feb. 17,	Tilley Pray,	73	"
" 27,	Thomas Lakeman,	80 9	"
" 28,	Mariah P. Swetser, (wife of Phineas)	75	"

Names of Persons brought here for Burial.

1871.

April 4, Joshua Hill, aged 77y. 5m., Farmingdale.

1870.

May 23, Henry G. Cole, aged 63, Pokeepsie, N. Y.

1871.

May 23, ——— Runnels, Farmingdale.

June 3, George A. Morgan, son of David, 51, Augusta.

Aug. 16, Earnest Chote, son of Horace, Portland.

" 24, Anna M. Chote, wife of " "

Sept. 25, Robert A. Palmer, son of Alonzo, aged 36, Augusta.

Oct. 21, Eunice B. Carey, widow of Simeon, " 61, Gardiner.

" 1, Samuel Wilson, son of William, I. Cuba.

Dec. 9, Alma A. Ricker, daughter of Geo. S., a. 16y. 8m. Boston.

——— Stinson, son of David S.

" 20, Elizabeth Brooks, wid. of Thos. B., a. 66, Brooklyn, N. Y. .

1872.

Jan. 4, Abigail Lord, widow of Philip, aged 92, Augusta.

Feb. 2, Lydia Childs, daughter of Jonas, aged 70y., Boston.

" 8, Charles R. Carter, son of Hiram, " 29 " St. Louis.

" 24, Elijah L. Norcross, aged 87, Winthrop.

WILLIAM S. HAINS, *Undertaker.*

HALLOWELL, March 6, 1872.

REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS.

To the City Council :

WE submit the following report for the year ending March, 1872.

We received from the city treasury and other sources, for the support of our schools the past year, three thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-two cents.

With this sum we have maintained, as usual, a High School, a Grammar School, two Intermediate Schools and six Primary Schools, thirty-two weeks, and one mixed School twenty weeks.

The course of study pursued in these schools has varied but little from that of previous years. If we were to give a detailed account of the labors of each teacher, and of the condition and progress of each school, we should be obliged to extend this report beyond the usual limits. We propose, therefore, to refer only to a few things which have particularly characterized our schools the past year.

We have been more fortunate than we have commonly been in obtaining experienced teachers for our schools. It has generally been the case, that we have been obliged, on account of the small salaries we have paid, to employ young and inexperienced teachers and to allow them to leave for more lucrative positions, as soon as they became proficient in the art of teaching. But, at the commencement of this year, we secured the services of all but two of the teachers of the previous year; and all but one of them remained during the entire year. Our observation has taught us that a faithful, progressive teacher is worth about twice as much during the second or third year of service as during the first. And we cheerfully bear testimony to the fidelity and success with which all the teachers labored the past year.

In the government of their schools the teachers have been very successful. No serious difficulty, requiring the aid of the committee to settle, has arisen in any of the schools. And most of the teachers succeeded in gaining the respect and affection of their pupils to such an extent, that they were able to maintain good order without resorting to severe punishment. Their success, in this respect, has confirmed us in the opinion that, if teachers would exercise due discretion, they might avoid many of the difficulties which arise in schools and often prove fatal to their prosperity.

As we have frequently ~~criticized the imperfect~~ and faulty methods of teaching which have ~~prevailed in our schools,~~ are the more

ready to speak of any improvement we may discover. Our teachers have exhibited during the year, both in the management of their schools and in their manner of conducting recitations, such a degree of tact and skill as we have never before witnessed. They have not been content to simply "hear the recitations," but they have sought for the best methods of teaching, and have endeavored to give such explanations and illustrations as would enable their pupils to understand and remember what they learned.

We wish to refer particularly to their manner of teaching geography. They adopted the system of Guyot, by which scholars are taught, by the aid of mathematical figures, to draw maps of the different countries. This system is admitted to be philosophical, though it requires considerable study and skill on the part of teachers to make it successful. But our teachers, particularly in the intermediate schools, succeeded admirably with it. All who were present at the examinations, and witnessed the facility and accuracy with which the scholars drew upon the black boards, without referring to the books, maps of the towns in the county, the states comprising the Union, and the natural and political divisions of the earth, must have been convinced that they had been correctly taught, and had acquired an amount of geographical knowledge which they could not have obtained by pursuing the old method of memorizing. We believe that this is the true method of teaching geography and that it may be successfully taught in all our schools.

During the winter term we carried into effect the purpose we have for several years entertained, of introducing Bartholomews' System of Drawing into a few of our schools. Within the past few years, this branch of study has been introduced into many of the best schools of the country, and is regarded with much favor by educators generally. Though our teachers were not generally familiar with this system of drawing they succeeded beyond our expectations in teaching it. The experiment has awakened the hope that it may be successfully taught in all our schools. And there is no doubt in the minds of those who have given attention to it, that it is one of the most useful and practical branches of study.

It is with pleasure that we speak of the improvement which the past year has witnessed in the attendance of the scholars. The irregular attendance of the scholars has always been a serious hindrance to the progress of the schools. A special effort has been made the past year to remove or diminish this evil. For this purpose it was proposed to publish, in the annual reports, the names of those scholars who were not ~~absent from school~~ during the year. A good

degree of interest has been awakened among teachers and scholars, and the attendance has been much better than in former years. In the spring term the names of four hundred and sixteen scholars were registered and ninety-five of these were present each day of the session. In the fall term four hundred and thirteen scholars were enrolled and one hundred and eighteen were present each day. In the winter term three hundred and eighty-nine scholars were in attendance and seventy-nine attended regularly. And, by referring to the "Roll of Honor," you will see the names of forty-two scholars who were not absent from the school a single day during the entire year. And, if sickness had not prevailed to an unusual extent in some of the schools, these numbers would probably have been at least one-third larger.

On the whole, the results of the year's work have been highly satisfactory. We believe, as we have often stated, that our schools rank among the first in the State. And, in confirmation of this statement, we may be permitted to say, that the county supervisor, who devoted two days to an examination of our schools, assured us that he considered them superior to any he had visited in the county.

The Classical and Literary Academy, which has been located in our city, will undoubtedly furnish better facilities for the study of the languages and the higher English branches, than have heretofore been enjoyed. The proposed plan of educating our High School scholars at that Institution, seems to us practicable and desirable. If this plan is adopted, it will probably be necessary to make the course of study in the Grammar School three years instead of two.

A. R. CRANE,	} <i>Superintending</i>	
WM. WILSON,		<i>School</i>
C. FULLER,		<i>Committee.</i>

HALLOWELL, March, 1872.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars not absent during the year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ella M. Brann, Fannie J. Day, Florence A. Johnson, Fannie B. Johnson, Alice E. Jones, Nellie P. Leigh, Mary E. Lowell.

Twenty scholars were not absent during the Spring term; fourteen during the Fall term; and sixteen during the Winter term.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lizzie Day, Lizzie Lowell, Charles Warner.

Twenty scholars were not absent during the Spring term; twenty-one during the fall term; and twelve during the Winter term.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Addie Burnham, Hattie Jones, Alma Hodgdon, Louise Wells, Lizzie Witherell, Henry Jones, Frank Day, Eddie Dinsmore, Willie Lowell, Charles Paine, Lyman Barter, Herbert Flagg, Bertie Dealing.

Twenty-seven were not absent during the Spring term; twenty-two during the Fall term; and twenty-one during the Winter term.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

Willie Nickels, Willie Niles, Townsend Laffin, Fred Osgood, George Warner, Bertie Warner, Lizzie Storin, Jennie Campbell.

Fourteen were not absent during the Spring term; twenty during the Fall term; and eleven during the Winter term.

PAGE SCHOOL.

Five scholars were not absent during the Spring term; six during the Fall term; and four during the Winter term.

WARREN SCHOOL.

Mary Edson, Robert Edson, Clara Cole.

Seven scholars were not absent during the Spring term; seven during the Fall term; and three during the Winter term.

NORTH MANN.

Addie Richardson, Georgie Wells, Carrie Thomas.

Five were not absent the Spring term; five the Fall term; and three the Winter term.

SOUTH MANN.

Ten were not absent the Spring term; and nine the Fall term.

VAUGHAN SCHOOL.

Charlie Brann, Annie Storin.

Three scholars were not absent during the Spring term; six the Fall term; and four during the Winter term.

LOUDON HILL SCHOOL.

Lizzie A. Mears, Mary L. True, Walter S. Lynn.

Four scholars were not absent during the Spring term; eight during the Fall term; and six during the Winter term.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

SCHOOLS.	FIRST TERM—NINE WEEKS.			SECOND TERM—TEN WEEKS.			THIRD TERM—TWELVE WEEKS.		
	Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Average attendance.	Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Average attendance.
High School,	Walter F. Marston,	49	46	Charles Fish,	45	42	Charles Fish,	45	41
Grammar School, . .	Fannie Nye,	48	46	Fannie Nye,	55	53	Fannie Nye,	53	51
North Intermediate School,	Annie M. Lakeman,	55	53	Annie M. Lakeman,	52	49	Annie M. Lakeman,	55	52
South Intermediate School,	Ellen A. White,	44	41	Ellen A. White,	43	38	Ellen A. White,	45	44
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.									
Page school-house, . .	Nellie P. Gilman,	33	31	Nellie P. Gilman,	35	32	Nellie P. Gilman,	33	30
Warren "	Sarah V. Albee,	37	36	Sarah V. Albee,	35	29	Sarah V. Albee,	32	29
Marion " north room,	Clara W. Allen,	38	35	Clara W. Allen,	32	28	Clara W. Allen,	30	27
" " south room,	Amanda L. Snow,	41	36	Amanda L. Snow,	45	41	Amanda L. Snow,	41	35
Vaughan school-house, .	Lizzie P. Howard,	37	34	Lizzie P. Howard,	33	29	Lizzie P. Howard,	29	26
Loudon Hill school-house,	Almira D. Horn,	25	23	Almira D. Horn,	31	29	Almira D. Horn,	26	24
Laughton "	Hattie M. Lord,	9	8	Hattie M. Lord,	7	6	No School.		
		416	389		413	374		389	359

CITY GOVERNMENT—1872.

MAYOR:

JAMES ATKINS, JR.

J. Q. A. HAWES, CITY CLERK.

ALDERMEN:

WARD 1—H. S. BARTON.

“ 2—A. D. BARKER.

“ 3—J. H. LOWELL.

“ 4—ARIEL WALL.

“ 5—G. W. PERKINS.

COMMON COUNCIL:

J. J. JONES, PRESIDENT.

WARD ONE.

J. J. Jones,

H. P. Getchell.

WARD TWO.

A. P. Macomber,

D. Hanscom,

WARD THREE.

E. J. Nye,

J. W. Brock.

WARD FOUR.

C. E. Fuller,

G. B. McClench.

WARD FIVE.

Geo. S. Fuller,

G. F. Clark.

JOHN S. SNOW, CLERK.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

SAMUEL K. GILMAN.

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ON HIGHWAYS.

Alderman Perkins, and Messrs. Hanscom and Clark.

ON CLAIMS.

Alderman Lowell, and Messrs. Nye and McClench.

ON FINANCE.

Alderman Wall, and Messrs. Fuller and Fuller.

ON CITY PROPERTY.

Alderman Barker, and Messrs. Macomber and Jones.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alderman Barton, and Messrs. Getchell and Brock.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Warden, William Bates. Clerk, Charles C. Hunt,
Constable, Benj. Fowles.

WARD TWO.

Warden, Benjamin H. Blake. Clerk, H. A. Brooks.
Constable, Simon Johnson.

WARD THREE.

Warden, Wm. S. Kendall. Clerk, F. L. Johnson.
Constable, Wm. S. Hains.

WARD FOUR.

Warden, Joseph S. Clark. Clerk, Morris Dodge.
Constable, J. E. Brann.

WARD FIVE.

Warden, Jonathan McKenney. Clerk, J. S. Metcalf.
~~Constable, Ira M. True.~~

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Hiram Fuller.

CITY SOLICITOR.

F. H. Jackson.

ASSESSORS.

A. Wall, James Atkins, G. W. Perkins.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John Graves, Augustine Lord, John W. Clark.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A. R. Crane, Caleb Fuller, J. T. Chase.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

John Graves.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John W. Clark, *Chief Engineer.*J. H. Lowell, *Second Engineer.*G. S. Fuller, *Third Engineer.*

C. E. Fuller, C. H. Richardson, Benj. Fowles, J. W. Brock,

H. P. Getchell, *Assistant Engineers.*

CITY PHYSICIAN.

J. D. Nutting.

CITY MARSHAL.

Benjamin Fowles.

POUND KEEPER.

Benjamin Fowles.

FENCE VIEWERS.

H. B. Couch, Stephen Lord, E. S. Smith.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

James Atkins, Stephen Stantial, Jona. Kempton, D. F. Page,

B. G. Page, Isaac McCausland.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

James Atkins, Benjamin Fowles, A. P. Macomber, Jona. Kempton,
M. Tuck, Ira Cass, E. S. Smith, J. W. Brock, Mark Johnson.

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Ira Cass, *Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

A. D. Niles, *Weigher of Hard Coal.*

W. S. Hains, *Superintendent of Burial Ground.*

W. S. Hains, *Undertaker.*